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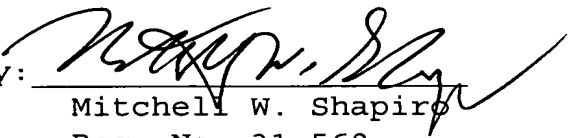
Sir:

An English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report in the underlying PCT application is submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

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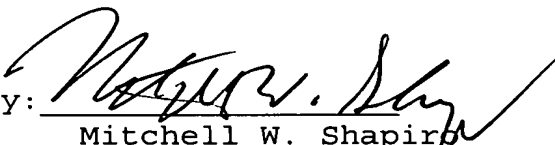
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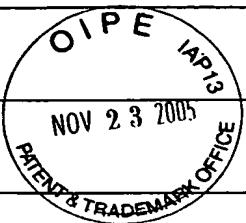
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